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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 6 months, 2 per cent per annum.  
" 12 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

## Entertainment.

A MATHEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP"

will be presented at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on Thursday Evening, the 31st Instant, commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after THURSDAY, January 24th.

TICKETS, TWO DOLLARS EACH.

COMMITTEE:  
Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, R.N. Captain MOORE-LANE, 28th Regiment.  
JOHN M. FORBES, JUN.  
ATWELL COXON.  
EDWARD TOBIN, Honorary Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 22, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On a Date hereafter to be named. The British Barque "ALPHINGTON,"

of 226 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1866, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remodelled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

Terms:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer, Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

## For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

FIRENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS. DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES. GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, SARDELLS, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS. Canning's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS. Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES. PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers. CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.

BARON'S PORT, BOTTLED BY E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts. BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts. &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1878.

NOTICE.  
THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from this Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.  
C. F. GROSSMANN.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.  
MR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.  
MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROT BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from this Date.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE.  
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STRAIT NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
G. R. STEVENS.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
J. V. VERNON SHAW.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, by WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.  
WM. DUNPHY.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. PERAMBULATORS. ICE PITCHERS. SADDLES, BRIDLES. WHIPS, SPURS. HORSE-BRUSHES. SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS. LETT'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878. COIR MATS. SCARVES, SHIRTS, } in the Newest Styles. COLLARS, IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS. HAVANA CIGARS. TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st Proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By Order of the Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.  
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tyne, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPADORE AND STEVEDORE,  
No. 57, Praya Wai.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, January 7th, 1878.

IN Accordance with a Resolution passed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of July 5th, 1877, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Shareholders of Tael 49.50 per Share for the fiscal Year ending the 30th September, 1877, and a further Dividend of Tael 10.50 per Share, being interest on Shareholders' Capital at the Rate of 12 per cent per Annum, for the quarter ending December, 1877. The above Dividends (Tael 60 per Share) will be Payable on the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Secretaries to Shareholders of record on the 10th Instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th Instant, inclusive.

Persons collecting Dividends for absent Shareholders are requested to exhibit their Powers of Attorney for registry at this Office.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL. RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.  
Assets.....\$ 5,500,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1878.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, and of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address aforesaid, or to the Underigned WILLIAM HENRY BREKSTON, the Solicitor of the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of the said WM. HENRY BREKSTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall then have had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.  
WM. H. BREKSTON, Solicitor for the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

## Intimations.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. W. G. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th Instant.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR HAIPHONG CALLING AT HOIHOW. The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

INMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "CITY OF LIMERICK" will be despatched on or about the 29th.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Australian Coast Ports.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co's Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "GLENGYLE" shortly expected from SHANGHAI and AMOY, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glengyle.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "CAIRNSMUIR," Capt. SPOWART, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Ship "BROOMFALL," H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Barkentine "MARION," R. HOWES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1878.







official dealings with Chinese matters in this Colony.

The following account, of the average amount of bank-notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st Dec., is published in the *Government Gazette* of Saturday last:—

Banks.	Average Amount.
Oriental Bank Corporation,.....	878,016
Chart. Merc. B. of L. & C.,.....	407,298
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.,.....	544,670
H. K. & S. Hai Bank, Corp.,.....	1,516,781
Total,.....	\$2,841,765

The following passengers have been booked by the outward mail steamers:—

Per P. & O. steamer *Hyades*, from Southampton, Dec. 27.—To Singapore: Mrs. Deane and two children, Miss Kemp. To Hongkong: Mr. J. Collins, Mr. G. T. Loveday. To Yokohama: Mr. Bill. For Messageries Maritimes ste. *Asia*, from Marseilles, Dec. 30.—Yokohama: M. Le Comte de Dietsch. To Hongkong: Mr. Soller. To Singapore: Sir Thos. Sidgreaves. For Messageries Maritimes ste. *Amazona*, from Marseilles, Jan. 13.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hilt, Mr. J. Ambrose, Mr. A. H. Rex.—To Hongkong: Mrs. Lord. For Messageries Maritimes ste. *Anadyr*, from Marseilles, Jan. 27.—To Hongkong: Mr. W. M. Deane.

The following is an extract from a private letter describing the Chinese Ambassador's visit to Oxford:—

"A few days ago we visited Oxford with the Chinese Ambassador. At the Bodleian, we met with Professor Max Müller, and took the opportunity of consulting him about his Oriental studies. The Professor took us over all the Bodleian, and introduced us to his edition of the Vedas. His Excellency took much pleasure in his visit to Oxford. We paid a visit to the Sheldonian Theatre, and listened to an address from Dr. Legge on the four last maxims of the Sacred Edict. At the invitation of Dr. Sewell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, we were introduced at luncheon in the Hall of New College; the Principals of the other colleges and other distinguished men having been invited to meet the Ambassador.

The Vice-Chancellor afterwards conducted us over several of the colleges, the Clarendon Press, the Bodleian Library, the rooms of some of the undergraduates, and other places. In the evening we went to a reception at Dr. Legge's, where many men of note were present, accompanied by Dr. Legge, the Ambassador went to the University, where he was so fortunate as to see the degrees of Master and Bachelor being conferred. When the Vice-Chancellor was relieved from his part of the ceremony, he conducted us to another part of the University, where examinations, written *visu voce*, were being held for the same degrees. We afterwards visited the Museum and the Observatory.

At the latter, we were so fortunate as to be able to get a view of Venus when just passing the meridian. The planet, had the appearance of a half moon, which much astonished the Ambassador, as well as the fact that Professor Birtchard had been able to show it to us in broad daylight. Kwoh Ta-jen duly recorded the fact of his having witnessed the phenomenon at 3 p.m. on the 20th November; and the Professor said that perhaps some 3,000 years hence the fact might be called in question, and require to be verified in the same manner as some of the astronomical phenomena recorded in the Shuking had been tested and proved correct by him. I cannot say that, in my opinion, his proofs are much to be relied on, for, seeing that the Chinese have sometimes put in an intercalary month where none ought to be, it seems impossible it could be proved that such and such a day, e.g., of Yu's time, corresponded with our B. C., &c., month and day.—N. C. D. News.

(L. & C. Express, Dec. 14th.)

STORM IN THE SUZ CANAL.—The traffic on the Suz Canal has been completely stopped for two days by violent storms, which have compelled twenty-five steamers to lay to. The railway and telegraph between Suez and Ismailia were injured. The P. & O. steamer *Decatur*, with the inward China and Australian mails, was delayed in her departure for Brindisi by the storm.

The P. & O. Company's steamer *Khedive*, which was despatched from Southampton yesterday with the heavy portion of next outward mail, has on board £227,999 in specie, including for Penang, in Mexican dollars, £21,020; for Singapore, in gold, £7,000; and for Hongkong, in bar silver and Mexican dollars, £21,979.

H. E. Kuo, the Chinese Minister, has been introduced to Her Majesty's presence, and presented his credentials. The suspension is announced of Mr. F. Gütchow, of Hamburg, Yokohama, and Hio-go, with liabilities understood to be heavy, a portion of which falls on Manchester and Bradford, the latter town being most affected.

It has been suggested to the War Office by the Admiralty that all works belonging to that department at the naval establishments at Hongkong shall in future be placed under the control of the Commanding Royal Engineer.

Temple-bar is to be pulled down and removed before the end of the year. It is believed that a week, or ten days at the outside, will be sufficient for the operations, and that it will not be necessary to stop the traffic for more than two or three days.

SUNDERLAND.—Dec. 7, the *Elizabeth Childs*, Hamburg to Hongkong, which put in here Nov. 16, leaky, had to discharge part of cargo; she has now received necessary repairs, commenced to re-load, and will proceed in six or seven days.

PLYMOUTH.—Dec. 10, the *Otto*, Hamburg to Hongkong, has put in here with loss of bulwarks and stanchions through a collision at Texel.

PORT SAID.—Dec. 10, the *Good Hope* (str.), Sunderland for Jeddah and Singapore, is reported ashore at Unbrafi, and cannot be got off without assistance; has jettisoned coal.

HAMBURG.—The unusual mild weather prevailing up the Baltic leaves Cronstadt, Revel and Riga still open, but at a former port the shipping appears nearly to have ceased, the daily lists only reporting in general the arrival or departure of a single steamer. Immense quantities of grain have been exported from Russia during the last three months, and the German markets are congested in such a manner by Russian

grain that great complaints are prevalent amongst the grain-merchants. The trade on our river, which was very animated during the first part of the fortnight, of late shows a decided falling off, and the now prevailing easterly winds are taken advantage of by many departing vessels, who empty themselves to display a somewhat empty appearance. Of departures for the Far East there are only to be named the *Otto*, Brolin, for Hongkong (reported by telegraph as having put into Plymouth in distress); *Pandur* Janson, for Manila; and *India*, Wilder, for Penang. At Bremen there have arrived the *Siella*, Bianchi, from Rangoon; and sailed, *Peter Rickmers*, Stricker, for Rangoon; and *Kaiser Wilhelm*, Hauok, for same destination. The berth at present is occupied by the following:—*Hesperia* (s.s.), for her usual route to Penang, &c. (to leave Jan. 10); *Christian*, Kosow, for Penang and Hongkong; and *Manila II*, Joener, for Hongkong. Cargo is still scarce, and the berth find it difficult to fill up. Rates are still nominal, at 40s. to 45s. and 10s. per cent. and 40s. in full for steam, and 20s. to 25s. for sailing vessels.

(L. & C. Express, Dec. 21st.)

We understand that the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce intend to petition the Government to ratify the Chefoo Convention.

The Chinese Minister at Berlin has been received by the Emperor, in full state. The Minister himself was first introduced personally by the Master of the Ceremonies, and afterwards the other members of the Embassy. All of them made their appearance in the most magnificent dresses. The Minister made a speech in Chinese to the Emperor, which was translated by an interpreter. The Emperor of China may well be content with the reception of his representative at Berlin.

An application has been made to the Master of the Rolls on behalf of Mr. Vassour, the inventor of copper rings for cannon shells and bolts, for an injunction against Baron Krupp, of Essen, to restrain him from using the Japanese ironed *Poo Soo* with projectiles manufactured on the plaintiff's system. Plaintiff, it was alleged, had obtained a patent for the invention which defendant was thus infringing. An injunction was granted.

Advices received at St. Petersburg announce the arrival of the Chinese General Tso-tsun-tan at Kotchi, a place between the towns of Mamas and Shekoo. Further progress has been arrested by an epidemic among his troops, which is stated to have decimated them. The disease, called by the Kashgarians "vuboa," has a great affinity to cholera, and was brought with the army from the captured Dzungar fortresses of Toorfan. Bek-Kuli-Beg, being fearful of catching the contagion from the enemy, has stopped his march for a while. Unless further reinforcements arrive for the Chinese, the Emir believes that disease will soon reduce the disparity of force caused by the breechloaders with which the Celestial troops are armed, and he will then be in a good position to repel the invasion. Should Tso-tsun-tan experience a defeat he would have considerable difficulty in effecting his escape to China, as the whole population of the subjugated Dzungar district would rise up against him. The Chinese General continues his horrible atrocities at Mamas and Toorfan unchecked.

Intelligence from Turkestan announces the arrival at Tashkan of Mahmood Khan, the Envoy from the Emir of Kashgaria, charged with a special mission to General Kaufman. The envoy is accompanied by Mirza-Mirzaev, who was attached to the Kashgarian Embassy despatched by the late Yakub Beg, and who is stated to speak Russian tolerably well.

The examination of student interpreters for China and Japan will be held early this year 1878.

The final arrangements for the carrying out of the works of the Hongkong Sugar Refining Company have been successfully completed.

The China Mission of the Church of Scotland has been successfully launched, and five young men will shortly set out to establish Mission stations.

We are informed that the post of judge of the Supreme Court for China and Japan has been conferred on Mr. French, who lately held an appointment under the Colonial office at Sierra Leone.

Deal, Dec. 7.—Seven of the crew of the *Ottawa*, Sunderland for Penang, have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for refusing duty; others have been shipped.

Malta.—Dec. 15, the *Glenfinlas* (s.), from China, for London, has just put in with crank shaft broken.

#### INQUEST.

An inquest was held to-day at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner, James Russell, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs Bush, H. G. James, and Smith. After the jury were sworn, Mr. Russell said: this is an enquiry into the death of a Chinese male, name unknown, who was found murdered at a place called Matowai on the Kowloon Peninsula. The deceased, there can be little doubt, was murdered, as the body is covered with wounds; but there is no evidence, to show at whose door his death lies.

Chinese Constable 360 was then called. He said: About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon I was on leave and went to Kowloon city. Whilst walking on the road to Tookwawan, I saw the deceased sitting on the road. I noticed the deceased was covered with blood. The blood was dry. I did not touch him to see if he was warm or not. I reported the matter at the station at Yow-ma-tee and then went with a European Constable to the place. The Inspector followed shortly afterwards; and the body was carried to Yow-ma-tee Station. That is all I know about the matter. I told the Inspector the same story as I now tell here.

Inspector Cameron said about 6 p.m. on Saturday the 26th, it was reported to me that a body was on the hill-side and I went to the spot. The body was in a lying position, and was about 400 yards from the road, and in a path not much frequented except as a road to a quarry. The quarry is not being worked just now. I examined the body and found a number of cuts on the head, face and hands, and a large quantity of blood. On lifting up his jacket I found a small piece of cord, which was used, I should think, for attaching to his purse, cut. On moving the body I heard the jingle of money, and on examining the pockets I found four silver dollars, a few cash and an opium box. About two yards distant from the body I found an umbrella, which I now

produce; it is all broken and cut. I also found a piece of cloth used for wrapping up clothing, and a white calico jacket all covered with blood. The deceased does not appear to have lost any of his pockets, and I therefore conclude these articles to have belonged to the murderer. The ground near by seemed newly disturbed, and looked as if a scuffle had taken place. I traced spots of blood, about 4 feet apart, leading about 37 yards towards the Kowloon City. The path terminated at this distance and all further traces were lost. On Sunday morning, I and another policeman proceeded again to the spot where the body had been found and found a finger and a few yards distant, a knife. S. Argent Gordon found the knife. I then went with a number of Chinese constables who spoke Hakka, and visited the villages in the neighbourhood, but the villagers said they knew nothing about the murder and no one was missing.

By Mr. James.—The dollars were loose in the pocket.

By Dr. Wharry.—The finger was found where the feet were, at the bottom of a ravine. The ravine was about 5 feet deep.

Dr. Wharry proved receiving the body at the Hospital on Saturday evening about 4 to 9 o'clock. He examined it, it was that of a Chinese male about 30 years of age, well nourished and muscular. There were four cuts on the body, they were cut. The arms had been hacked, the right hand was nearly severed at the wrist, and the first two joints of the fore-finger of the left hand, were cut away. There were six or seven severe cuts horizontally across the eyes, nose, and upper jaw. On the back and crown of the head there were 10 or 11 hacks some of which had sliced off portions of the skull, and some had crushed through the skull. There was a severe cut across the right hip which had chipped the thigh bone, and there were six or seven cuts at the lower end of the spine. The wounds might have been caused by the knife or chopper produced. It is covered apparently with blood. The wounds were the probable cause of death.

Inspector Cameron further examined, states:—The umbrella was open when I found it. There was no rain during Friday night.

Sergeant John Gordon proved finding the knife on Sunday. He was over at Kowloon with Sgt. Bromner and P. S. Dobie for a walk, and accidentally came across the scene of the murder. Witnesses said he had heard about the murder the previous evening, and from the manner he had heard that the body was cut, he concluded that the murderer would very likely have thrown away the weapon after the murder, and he therefore searched for about 15 minutes, and found the knife produced about 15 yards from the place where he saw the blood.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.)

Jan. 28, 1878.

CHUN AYAN, a hawk, and in *African*, a widow, were charged with stealing a hat from the head of its owner. The 1st defendant was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour, and the 2nd was discharged.

#### DISORDERLY COOLIES.

Ng A-I and six others were charged by P. C. 209 with fighting and creating a disturbance at Market Street. The 1st defendant was fined \$4 or 7 days' imprisonment, the others were discharged.

#### A DRUNKEN ROBBY.

Tsin A Ng, Chinese Constable No. 45, was charged by Tsui Anai with assaulting him whilst drunk. The complainant stated that the defendant was his clansman, and he had recommended the defendant for employment as constable. The defendant got drunk and said he wanted to settle accounts with witness, and witness requested him to wait until he had finished his meal. The defendant then became angry and exercised his staff of authority on his friend's head. The complainant said he did not wish to press the charge as he knew the defendant did not mean to hurt him but was drunk.

The defendant said the complainant had been a good friend to him and had given him food and clothes and had recommended him to serve in the force in order to get a wife. He did not mean to hurt the complainant, and was very sorry for what he had done. Fined \$1 or 2 days' imprisonment.

#### DRUNKEN.

Edward Jemmett, seaman unemployed, was fined \$1 or 4 days' imprisonment, and to pay 20 cents chair hire or 1 day's extra imprisonment for being drunk in a chair.

Richard Taylor, fireman S. S. Parss, was fined 20 cents for the above offence.

John Johnston, seaman American ship *B. F. Watson*, was fined \$2 and to pay 50 cents amends for being drunk and riotous in a brothel. He was jumping about in the brothel like a maniac, kicked down a partition, assaulted a girl and tore her jacket and behaved in a generally riotous and stupid manner. His conduct was so bad that his companion would have nothing to do with him.

#### FIGHTING COOLIES.

Chan Achi, a shoemaker, and three others, were fined 30 cents each for fighting in Latsoo Row.

#### GAMBLING AND DRINKING.

Tsoi Alum, a hawk, was fined \$10 or 1 month's hard labour for gambling with a number of other men near She-wai-shan Station. The defendant had offered one of the Chinese Constables the dollar was forfeited and placed in the Poor Box.

#### LARCENY.

Mak Atung, a litter, employed by Messrs Inglis & Co., was sent to 3 months' hard labour for stealing two pieces of brass valued at \$7. Mr. Inglis said they had been losing a good deal of property lately. The defendant had been employed by the firm 3 years and was earning on an average \$10 per month.

OUTRAGED AND WOUNDING. Annie Schiffer, a colored woman, described as a widow, and a native of America, was charged on remand with cutting and wounding a gun labour named Shueh. Babajee with whom she had been living. The wounded man appeared in Court and gave evidence. The case was further remanded till 19th February.

#### Canton.

25th January, 1878.

The exceptional severity of the cold of the past three weeks has been matter of remark at the North as well as in the South of China; and, correspondingly, we hear of heavy weather in the lower portions of the China Sea as well as in those nearer to the domains of Boreas more constantly subject to the rigors of Winter. I have observed that the course of the severest Winter storms is here, locally, rather than North by East; and that usually a report of excessive cold at Hankow is on its receipt just a timely warning of impending exceptional severity here.

I have formed here repeatedly during the month; Thermometers touching 31° in open verandahs, and no exceptional has the cold been in the country districts that fish of some species have died, in the creeks and shallow tanks, in great numbers, and many birds also have fallen victims to a want of sufficient shelter on shore.

Many of the weakest of the class of people dependent on casual charity have also succumbed; and the pressure of want has been severely felt by the poor generally, owing to the somewhat dear, though not very high price of rice. But the community of Canton city and province as a whole is prosperous, and thousands of new buildings have been erected the past two years. The following notes of Meteorological registrations may be of value for future reference and comparisons.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTRATIONS AT CANTON from Nov. 18th 1876 to January 25th 1877, and the corresponding period from November 18th 1877 to January 25th 1878. Thermometer range noted daily throughout; barometer rarely in 1876, but daily in 1877-78; rainfall not noted. The barometer is graduated to a scale about two-tenths below Messrs Falconer's.

NOTE.—My barometer is of large size and the eastern form by Taylor of the Minorities, London; which I have had more than 30 years.

REMARKS: COURSE OF WIND, &c.

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Nov. 18 60 85 to 69 .. 30.05 N. by W. S. to N. fresh

" 19 62 67 .. 30.10 " " " " " "

" 20 62 64 .. 30.12 " " " " " "

" 21 65 65 .. 30.15 N. by E. " moderate

" 22 65 70 to 74 .. 30.12 " " " " " "

" 23 65 64 to 66 .. 30.10 " " " " " "

" 24 65 68 to 65 .. 30.08 " " " " " "

" 25 63 60 to 62 .. 30.10 " " " " " "

" 26 63 57 .. 30.02 " " " " " "

" 27 69 80 .. 30.10 S.E. " " " "

" 28 70 56 .. 30.10 S.E. " " " "

" 29 78 56 .. 30.10 S.E. " " " "

" 30 67 62 to 65 .. 29.98 E.N.E. " cloudy

Dec. 1 68 80 .. 29.92 E.N.E. " clear

" 2 68 58 .. 29.85 S.E. stormy " " "

" 3 60 64 .. 29.87 N. by E. stormy " misty

" 4 58 64 .. 29.63 N. clear " " "

" 5 60 65 to 68 .. 30.10 N. fine, clear S.E. rainy

" 6 62 87 .. 29.92 N. " " " "

" 7 69 63 .. 29.96 N. clear " " "

" 8 56 61 .. 29.98 N. " " " "

" 9 67 60 .. 30.04 N. " " " "

" 10 60 60 .. 30.10 N. by E. gloomy " " "

" 11 60 63 .. 29.98 N. by E. rainy " " "

" 12 62 69 to 75 .. 29.85 N. fine " S. fair

" 13 62 78 .. 29.80 N. fine " N. misty

" 14 62 74 .. 29.78 fine S. to N. misty

" 15 60 71 to 73 .. 29.78 " N. misty

" 16 68 70 to 77 .. 29.82 S. rainy

" 17 64 to 67 78 to 82 .. 29.80 S. fair

" 18 62 68 .. 30.00 N. cloudy

" 19 63 62 .. 29.88 N. rainy

" 20 55 to 58 62 .. 30.00 N. " "

" 21 59 to 63 47 .. 30.28 N. cloudy

" 22 56 to 58 40 .. 30.28 N. fair

" 23 52 to 56 60 .. 30.26 N. " "

" 24 48 to 53 52 .. 30.17 N. rainy

" 25 50 to 56 64 .. 30.10 N. misty and fair

" 26 54 to 67 60 .. 30.22 N. fair

" 27 56 to 62 49 .. 30.09 N. cloudy

" 28 60 to 66 50 .. 30.09 N. fair

" 29 62 to 68 67 to 80 .. 30.00 N. misty

" 30 62 to 68 63 to 65 .. 29.82 N. rainy

1877. 1877. 1878.

Jan. 1 63 to 68 70 .. 29.70 fresh S. to N. rainy

" 2 59 to 66 60 .. 29.65 N. rainy

" 3 62 to 68 48 to 53 .. 29.68 N. cloudy

" 4 63 to 68 42 to 45 .. 29.68 N. cloudy and clear

" 5 61 to 66 44 .. 29.98 moderate

" 6 58 to 69 45 to 50 .. 30.00 very fresh

" 7 54 to 58 40 to 48 .. 30.20 N. misty

" 8 54 to 58 40 to 47 .. 30.23 N. rainy

" 9 57 to 60 40 to 47 .. 30.28 N. fair

" 10 59 to 65 40 to 47 .. 30.23 N. cloudy

" 11 60 to 65 43 to 49 .. 30.36 N. " "

" 12 60 to 65 43 to 48 .. 30.28 N. " "

" 13 59 to 63 43 .. 30.28 highest point

" 14 54 to 60 46 to 50 .. 30.18 of Bar. in 1877.

" 15 54 to 58 50 .. 30.18 moderate

" 16 56 to 60 43 .. 30.21 fresh

" 17 60 to 64 44 .. 30.30 N. rainy

" 18 64 to 69 45 to 48 .. 30.25 N. cloudy

" 19 66 to 72 41 .. 30.30 N. " "

" 20 68 to 73 38 to 44 .. 30.34 N. fair and bright

" 21 65 to 70 41 to 47 .. 30.31 highest point

" 22 66 to 72 43 to 48 .. 30.15 N. cloudy

" 23 69 to 74 48 to 48 .. 30.22 Bar. in 1878.

" 24 70 to 74 51 to 68 .. 30.08 moderate

" 25 60 to 64 64 to 60 .. 30.04 N. fair

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
MIRZAPUR, Captain PARSE, will leave  
this on THURSDAY, the 31st January,  
at Noon.  
Tea and General Cargo for London, will  
be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment,  
arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
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For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1878. ja31

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Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-  
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G. B. EMERY, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878. tel

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MARITIMES.  
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STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
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SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
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CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th February,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. "STANLEY" Commandant BEUNER,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
H. DE POUEY, Agent.  
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Sticks Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
China Mail Office,  
MARCH 28, 1878.

## Intimations.

## ESTATE OF DODD &amp; Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th  
Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s  
OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS  
were carried:—  
1. That the affairs of the said Dodd  
& Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement,  
and not in Bankruptcy.  
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he  
is hereby appointed Trustee.  
3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND  
PRE be, and they are hereby appointed a  
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the  
Estate, it is requested, will be paid to the  
order of the Underigned.  
F. CHOMLEY,  
Trustee for the Estate of  
Dodd & Co.  
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at  
the Rate of FIVE TAELS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders on  
record on the 1st October, Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.  
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-  
signed to Shareholders or their lawful  
representatives on presentation of Share  
Certificates for Endorsement.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th  
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.  
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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
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Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

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per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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PANG YIM, Merchant.  
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Hing, Merchant.  
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CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

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£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.  
Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Achilles	4	Anderson	Brit.	str.	1525	Jan. 26	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.
Albay	5	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	386	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Haiphong
Amoy	5	Drawes	Brit.	str.	876	Jan. 28	Stemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Bertha	4	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire	
Camoes	2	Wharton	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	K'wook Achong	Repairs
Carisbrooke	2	Wharton	Brit.	str.	986	Dec. 19	Man Hing Chan	Haiphong
China	5	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Jan. 28	Stemssen & Co.	
Conquest	4	Bamlin	Brit.	str.	317	Jan. 26	K'wong Lee Yuen	Canton
Flintshire	4	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1243	Jan. 27	H. Kior & Co.	Haiphong
Golden Horn	5	Alton	Brit.	str.	1024	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai
Hollywood	3	Peters	Brit.	str.	383	Jan. 27	Stemssen & Co.	
Indus	2	Shallard	Brit.	str.	2234	Jan. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow
Kelnow	2	Clark	Brit.	str.	994	Jan. 26	K'wook Achong	
Maharajah	2	Clark	Brit.	str.	1104	Jan. 14	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Malacca	5	Smith	Brit.	str.	359	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.	To-morrow
Mariveles	4	Munoz	Span.	str.	2891	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow
Mirzapore	5	Parish	Brit.	str.	3700	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila
Oceanic	3	Metcalfe	Brit.	str.	500	Oct. 30	Romedios & Co.	Y'hama & S. F'dco
Panay	5	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	1014	Jan. 25	Melchers & Co.	Novelty Wks
Parana	5	Sergeant	Brit.	str.	643	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Pernambuco	5	Hyde	Brit.	str.	484	Jan. 26	Insurance Company	
Sea Gull	5	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Sin Nanzing	5	Drage	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Holhow & Halphong
Taiwan	5	Young	Brit.	str.	408	Jan. 26	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Shanghai
Tientsin	5	Doville	Brit.	str.	682	Jan. 27	Melchers & Co.	To-day
Tintinn Abbey	4	Tindale	Brit.	str.	1043	Jan. 21	Messageries Maritimes	
Volga	4	Rolland	Fch.	str.	1045	Jan. 21	Landstein & Co.	Yokohama
Wahai	5	Hunter	Brit.	str.	264	Jan. 26	Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong
Yangtze	5	Rapatel	Fch.	str.	2824	Jan. 27	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow
Yesso	6	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Nov. 22	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Shanghai
Yotung	2	Hawkins	Brit.	str.	289	Jan. 20	K'wook Achong	Coast Ports
Zanzibar	2	Fox	Brit.	str.	1460	Jan. 18	Melchers & Co.	Haiphong
Sailing Vessels								
Abornye	8	Congours	Brit.	bgs.	728	Jan. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Salgon and Callao
Ada Whwell	2	Wissell	Am.Sm.so.	bgs.	558	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	
Adelina & Marianne	2	Dahl	Ger.	bgs.	300	Jan. 7	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Alden Besse	4	Noyes	Amer.	bgs.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	
Alice M. Minott	2	Whitmore	Amer.	bgs.	1100	Jan. 28	Battles & Co.	
Alphington	5	Cunningham	Brit.	bgs.	826	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.	For Sale
Amie Florence	2	Johnson	Brit.	bgs.	657	Dec. 8	Bornes Co., Limited	Med. 's Slip
Angela	2	Barbeyron	Foh.	bgs.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	New York
Anna	2	Jessen	Ger.	bgs.	447	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney
Annie Lorway	2	Calder	Brit.	bgs.	752	Jan. 4	Ohness	Co'stan D.
Annie M. Small	2	Cooker	Amer.	bgs.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	
Antipodes	2	Wyeth	Brit.	bgs.	592	Jan. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg
Assens	2	Wandel	Dan.	bgs.	265	Dec. 25	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Dunkirk
B. E. Watson	2	Hawkins	Amer.	bgs.	998	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Beethoven	3	Haje	Ger.	bgs.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	
Bonita	4	Stear	Ger.Sm.so.	bgs.	841	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Broomhall	4	Hudleston	Brit.	bgs.	384	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	
Carl Ritter	7	Bate	Brit.	bgs.	353	Nov. 30	Meyer & Co.	London
Charlotte Andrews	8	Laussen	Ger.	bgs.	596	Jan. 26	Stemssen & Co.	Tientsin
Charter Oak	5	Place	Brit.	bgs.	353	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co.	
City of Halifax	5	Staples	Amer.	bgs.	963	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Corsair	8	Evans	Brit.	bgs.	880	Dec. 24	Insurance Co.	Wanchai
Dauphin	3	Vincent	Amer.	bgs.	150	Sept. 15	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
El von Beaulieu	3	Lehoumalle	Fch.	bgs.	318	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Echo	3	Schneider	Ger.	bgs.	388	Jan. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Edward P. Bowdler	3	Fozer	Brit.	bgs.	589	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Wanchai
Fanny	3	Evans	Brit.	bgs.	780	Dec. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	P. & O. W.
Faugh & Balaugh	7	Degommon	Fch.	bgs.	313	Jan. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	
Fernando	3	Rute	Ger.	bgs.	240	Jan. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Co'stan I.
Freemans Clark	4	Schweier	Ger.Sm.so.	bgs.	282	Jan. 28	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin
Flodden	5	Dwight	Amer.	bgs.	1336	Jan. 19	Battles & Co.	
Fortune	2	Fraser	Brit.	bgs.	387	Nov. 80	Wieler & Co.	
G. H. Wuppens	4	Peterson	Slam.	bgs.	449	Dec. 20	Tak Mes	
Gatherer	2	Diedrichsen	Ger.	bgs.	588	Jan. 16	Carlowitz & Co.	
Georgia	4	Thomson	Amer.	bgs.	1505	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Georgina	4	Romney	Brit.	bgs.	315	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Glanorgashire	4	McEachern	Brit.	bgs.	450	Dec. 27	H. Kiar & Co.	
Glenfruin	3	Lang	Brit.	bgs.	472	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	
Golden Spur	4	Farrell	Brit.	bgs.	686	Dec. 19	Meyer & Co.	
Great Admiral	4	Thompson	Amer.	bgs.	1578	Aug. 18	Meyer & Co.	
Herbert Black	5	Treat	Amer.	bgs.	463	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Hermann	4	Evans	Brit.	bgs.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.	
India	4	Dickson	Brit.	bgs.	873	Nov. 24	Chinese	
Ionian	3	Cave	Russ.	bgs.	1365	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Jade	3	Moberg	Russ.	bgs.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Jesse Jameson	3	West	Brit.	bgs.	874	Jan. 18	Butterfield & Swire	
John Potts	3	McPherson	Brit.	bgs.	542	Dec. 12	Order	
Julia A. Brown	4	Nickerson	Am.Sm.so.	bgs.	690	Jan. 12	Order	Guam
Kalaya	3	Ross	Russ.	bgs.	580	Dec. 8	Rozario & Co.	
Kate Waters	4	Giese	Brit.	bgs.	343	Jan. 24	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Trieste
Kronprindsessen	2	Hansen	Dan.	bgs.	882	Jan. 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Lady Bowen	3	Fox	Brit.	bgs.	428	Jan. 26	Wieler & Co.	
Marie	5	Hundewadt	Ger.	bgs.	268	Dec. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Mantung
Marie Charlotte	4	Mehonass	Fch.	bgs.	237	Jan. 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Marion	4	Hoves	Am.Sm.so.	bgs.	237	Jan. 14	Olyphant & Co.	
May	4	Hunley	Brit.Sm.so.	bgs.	472	Dec. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London
May Queen	4	Prior	Brit.	bgs.	484	Dec. 7	Captain	
Mignon	2	Soule	Am.Sm.so.	bgs.	570	Jan. 5	Tack Mes	
Mingling Star	2	Michaelsson	Slam.	bgs.	920	Dec. 20	Melchers & Co.	Manila
Nagasa	2	Wischhusen	Ger.	bgs.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Ball & Co.	
Nimrod	5	Clark	Brit.	bgs.	711	Jan. 6	Chinese	
Norseman	1	Tarek	Slam.	bgs.	327	Jan. 8	Wieler & Co.	K'loon I.
Northern Star	7	Worley	Brit.	bgs.	392	Jan. 16	Stemssen & Co.	K'loon I.
Papa	4	Blaje	Ger.	bgs.	276	Dec. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Perle	4	Lubra	Ger.	bgs.	578	Jan. 5	Wieler & Co.	
Pheton	4	Schoel	Brit.	bgs.	820	Jan. 5	Captain	
Quickstep	3	Barnaby	Amer.	bgs.	429	Jan. 5	Tack Mes Hop-kee	
Rapid	2	Hunte	Slam.	bgs.	598	Dec. 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Rosa Boettcher	3	Schultz	Ger.	bgs.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	
Rubicon	4	Timmen	Brit.Sm.so.	bgs.	338	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	
Ste. Anne	5	Francois	Fch.	bgs.	389	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	
St. Idene	7	Durand	Fch.	bgs.	387	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	
Sully	3	Sars	Fch.	bgs.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Sunstra	3	Clough	Amer.	bgs.	358	Jan. 11	Melchers & Co.	
Tartar	3	Kaemons	Ger.	bgs.	687	Jan. 24	Captain	
Taunton	3	Armstrong	Brit.	bgs.	60	Dec. 30	Captain	
Tatulle	4	Losser	Ger.sch.	bgs.	219	Jan. 26	Wieler & Co.	Manila
Uzilah	3	Harnden	Brit.Sm.so.	bgs.	568	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Co'stan
Vega	3	Nordvedt	Norw.	bgs.	500	Jan. 22	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Sands' S
Velocity	3	Martin	Brit.	bgs.	302	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	
Vesta	3	Dicks	Ger.	bgs.	919	Jan. 8	Wieler & Co.	
Warrior	3	Baumann	Amer.	bgs.	1099	Jan. 28	Order	
Wildwood	3	Hehrman	Brit.	bgs.	1179	Jan. 20	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Salgon
WEAMPOA								
Altona	3	Miller	Ger.	str.	359	Jan. 18	Landstein & Co.	Tientsin
Charles Moreau	3	Quatrecroix	Fch.	bgs.	841	Jan. 18	Chinese	
Christine	3	Widlang	Ger.	bgs.	285	Jan. 20	Wieler & Co.	
Friedrich	3	Hoyer	Ger.Sm.so.	bgs.	1086	Jan. 18	Captain	
Samar	3	Miller	Amer.	str.	584	Jan. 26	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
CANTON								
Chesof	3	Williams	Brit.	str.	920	Jan. 25	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Eurew	3	Crowd	Chil.	str.	584	Jan. 25	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai